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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the reference listed in the enclosed form PTO-1449. Enclosed is a copy of such reference. Also enclosed is an English abstract, thereby providing a statement of relevance.

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